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### Gladsome Greeting To Louisville Men

Louisa will extend to the Louisville "Heads of Houses" the heartiest welcome possible in the very limited time allotted to us by the special train on the evening of June 9th.

35 minutes is too short a period in which to execute a program that would fittingly express our pleasure at having as our guests the men who are making Louisville a real metropolis of a noted State, and who are aiding in most of the larger movements looking to Kentucky's development. They have a right to expect co-operation and patronage from Eastern Kentucky. We are all Kentuckians and we are proud of our chief city. Her prosperity is a strong factor in the growth and development of the entire State.

The train bearing these big business men will arrive in the "Gem City of the Mountains" at 6:10 p. m. The Mayor, the Board of Trade, a number of merchants and many citizens will be at the station to greet the visitors. A brief address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. Fred M. Vinson, one of our prominent young attorneys. The boosters have speakers with them. Also, Gen. Summerall, and a military band. So there will be a busy time for 35 minutes in getting acquainted and carrying out the program. The lawn at the Louisa Inn will be used for the exercises. On account of the limited stay no arrangements have been made to drive the visitors over town.

#### Official Report of the Wayne County Primary

The leading candidates in last week's primary in Wayne county, W. Va., are as follows:

**Democrat.**  
Congress, W. W. McNeal.  
Delegate at Large to National Convention, Jeff Newberry, T. E. Graham.  
Stewart Walker, Lawrence Tierney.  
District Delegates, J. O. Marcum and J. E. McDonald.  
Governor, Arthur B. Koontz.  
Member State Executive Committee, L. K. Vinson and Henry Hensley.  
Sheriff, Boss Brumfield.  
Attorney, C. W. Ferguson.  
Long Term Commissioner, J. W. Crabtree.  
Short Term Commissioner, J. T. Porter.  
Assessor, G. W. Staley.  
County Clerk, Ezekiel Adkins.  
Circuit Clerk, Chas. E. Walker.  
House of Delegates, A. W. Preston and Frank Terrill.  
Justice of the Peace, Butler district, Wm. Dean. J. H. McKinstir and Wm. Walker tied for the other nomination.  
Constable, Floyd Pelfrey and Finley Thompson.  
County Ex. Com., L. F. Frasher and F. W. Thompson.  
Board of Education, Ham Crabtree.

**Republican.**  
Sheriff, John Stewart.  
Commissioner, John W. McComas and E. O. Curnutte.  
County Clerk, Garfield Maynard.  
Circuit Clerk, A. J. Endicott.  
House of Delegates, A. C. Copley and H. S. Jackson.

#### Dr. Roberson Killed When Car Overturns

Dr. C. G. Roberson, age 20, of Hurricane, W. Va., was injured fatally when an automobile in which he was riding overturned near Hurricane Friday. He died shortly afterward while being taken to a Huntington hospital.

According to relatives, Dr. Roberson was driving to call on a patient, when a wheel came off his automobile. The machine overturned, pinning the physician.

Dr. Roberson was a captain in the medical corps during the war. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Roberson, his parents, former Judge and Mrs. J. M. Roberson, of Covington, and by three sisters, Mrs. J. N. Blake and Mrs. Alice Brooks, of Huntington, and Mrs. Chas. Fuller, of Indiana.

Funeral services were held at the residence of his sister in Huntington.

The family formerly lived in Pikeville. Dr. Roberson was a cousin of Mrs. A. C. Ferrell, of Route 2, Louisa.

#### By Auto to The San Francisco Convention

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hatcher, son and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, and Goebel Huffman left Pikeville Thursday to attend the Democratic National Convention. They left Louisville Wednesday in a new Marmon automobile to drive all the way to San Francisco. They will go by way of Yellowstone Park and other points of fame. The trip is so planned that the final destination will be reached on the 28th. The convention opens Monday, the 28th. Mr. Hatcher is a delegate and Mrs. Johnson has the proxy of one of the Tenth district delegates.

#### Ashland's Big Bank Opened Last Tuesday

The new Ashland National Bank, with a million dollars capital and surplus, opened for business last Tuesday in the Blackstone building. It was an interesting occasion and the public turned out in large numbers to look it over. President John E. Buckingham, Vice Presidents John and Charles Russell and Cashier T. A. Field were there to greet the callers. Also, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fetter, G. P. Archer and Isaac Richmond of Prestonsburg, and a number of other friends of Mr. Buckingham were present. Mrs. Buckingham and daughters, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Field and others, assisted in the reception.

The deposits for the first day showed over \$1,500,000.

This bank opens with success already assured. It is a combination of the old Ashland National and the Merchants Bank & Trust company, both successful institutions. Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Field add large capacity and influence to that welded by the strong men retained from the old organizations.

The construction of a very handsome new building will start very soon on the site of the old Ashland National building.

#### George Copley, Fugitive, Surrenders to Officers

After being a fugitive from justice for more than five years charged with murder, George Copley, of near Genoa, came to the court house and surrendered himself to Wayne county authorities Wednesday.

Copley, who is indicted jointly with Mrs. Maude Bartram for the murder of David Bartram at Genoa five years ago, was indicted at the February term of Wayne circuit court in 1915. Bartram was shot to death following a quarrel started over domestic troubles. Copley is supposed to have been working in Logan county most of the time since he was indicted.

He was released on a \$5,000 bond and will make his appearance at the August term of court. A reward was offered for Copley after the shooting five years ago, but this was withdrawn after standing for a year.—Wayne News.

#### Sid Hatfield Marries Widow of Matewan Mayor

Sid Hatfield, age 27, chief of police of Matewan, and Mrs. Jessie Testerman, 23, widow of the Mayor of Matewan, (who was killed May 19), were arrested at a hotel in Huntington Tuesday night and locked up. The next day they were married.

Thos. Felts, detective whose brothers were killed at Matewan on May 19th, said he has a warrant for Hatfield charging him with robbing the dead bodies of his brothers. Also, he says he is informed that Hatfield shot Mayor Testerman to get him out of the way, because of improper relations then existing with Mrs. Testerman.

Mrs. Testerman says her husband had told her if anything happened to him that he wanted her to marry Hatfield. How lovely!

President Wilson promptly vetoed the unconstitutional peace resolution passed by Congress, and an effort to re-pass it over his veto failed.

#### ATTORNEY B. B. WATTS DIES VERY SUDDENLY

B. B. Watts, age 47, widely known Wayne county attorney, died at his home in Kenova Friday afternoon from heart trouble, the result of chronic asthma.

Watts, a native of Mill creek, this county, has been a member of the Wayne bar for several years. He was formerly associated with H. B. Marcum in Marcum & Watts firm of Kenova. He was a graduate of the law school of West Virginia University.

The deceased was the son of the late Albert Watts and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Edna Lambert, daughter of the late J. C. Lambert, and two children, Mrs. Lucile Perry and Leslie Watts both of Kenova.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday and burial services made in the cemetery near Genoa.—Wayne News.

#### DR. CLAUDE BURTON GRADUATED AT BALTIMORE

Claude C. Burton is one of this year's graduates of University of Maryland Medical Department, Baltimore. Dr. Burton is a native of Louisa and a graduate of the Louisa high school and the Scientific Department of the Kentucky Normal College. In college he is very popular with both his classmates and professors. Dr. Burton is to be congratulated upon his success and achievement. The medical course of today is quite different from the past. With the many new theories and discoveries concerning the medical profession, and the addition of new subjects, the course is much longer and more difficult to master.

Dr. Burton was fortunate in choosing the University of Maryland. Baltimore is the "hub" of medical knowledge. The University of Maryland is one of the oldest foundations for medical education in America, having been established for more than a century. It has always been a leading medical college especially prominent throughout the south but respectfully recognized throughout the country.

The commencement exercises were held at the Lyric theater June 1.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lucien Burns Johnson, 23, to Martha Deila Moore, 22, daughter of A. L. Moore.  
Tracy Pack, 18, to Sarah Travia, 18, of Wilbur.  
Lindsay Thompson, 24, of Adams, to Hattie Thompson, 18, of Cordell.  
Dr. J. O. Moore, 46, of Ledocio, to Stella M. Shannon, 36, of Madge.  
Wm. Preston, 28, of Williamson, W. Va., to Veva Mae Miller, 22, of Ivyton, Ky.  
John D. Hart, 32, of Camp Taylor, to Edith Young, 19, of Cherokee.

#### RESIGNATION OF LOUISA POSTMASTER

#### MR. DIXON RETIRES AFTER AN INCUMBENCY OF SIX YEARS.

Robert Dixon has resigned as postmaster at Louisa, to become effective upon the appointment of a successor. He has held the office six years. Within that time the work of the office has doubled. Not only has the local work increased heavily, but as a distributing point Louisa has grown immensely. The parcels post development has added a great deal of work.

So heavy and exacting have the duties become that Mr. Dixon has grown tired of the office. For several months he has been seriously considering the matter of resigning.

We are posted in the office a notice of a civil service examination to be held at Catlettsburg on the 18th for examination of applicants for the office of postmaster at Louisa. We also learn that Mr. G. B. Carter is making application for the appointment and will take the examination. He has been a deputy in the office for awhile and has had experience in postoffice work at other places. He is a brother of A. O. Carter.

#### REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. J. P. Gartin has sold a five room cottage in the Derosssett edition to Mr. Fyffe of Elliott county who expects to move to Louisa next fall.

He also sold the Jas. Clark farm to N. C. Williams. Mr. Williams is moving from Fullerton, Greenup county, to the farm. Harvey Preece bought the Wm. Clark place.

Ed Bellomy purchased from Mr. Gartin the Hubbardstown, W. Va., residence and store known as the Davis property.

**BLANKENSHIP RE-UNION.**  
A family reunion was held at W. F. Austin's, Potter, Ky., last Sunday, all the daughters and sons of Mrs. Blankenship being present to enjoy the occasion. Those present were Mrs. John F. Stump and daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Hendray of Logan, W. Va., George Schmauch and family of Huntington, Mrs. Wm. Justice and Mrs. Lufe Compton of Louisa, Ralph and Arthur Blankenship of Yatesville.

#### HUNTINGTON P. M. APPOINTED.

J. H. Long has been re-appointed postmaster at Huntington, W. Va. He has been given a very high rating by inspectors. He and his son are owners and publishers of the Advertiser, afternoon daily newspaper.

### STREET PAVING CONTRACT LET TO KELLEY BROTHERS

WORK WILL START ON LOUISA'S LARGEST PUBLIC ENTERPRISE NEXT WEEK.

A contract for paving the streets of Louisa was awarded to Kelley Brothers of Portsmouth, after the bids were opened last Saturday. The price figures somewhere near \$180,000 for all the five projects, which include all the main streets in the city.

Kentucky Rock Asphalt is the material to be used for surface and the base will be of slag. The latter was finally accepted in preference to native sandstone.

A. C. Shannon was a close second in bidding on the contract. Preston & Crutcher bid only on the concrete curb and gutter.

The successful bidders say they will get machinery on the ground by next Tuesday, the 15th, and will start work at once.

This is the most important step Louisa has ever taken in the way of public improvement and it will give our beautiful little city the biggest boost it has yet received.

Kentucky rock asphalt is a wonderful material, a product of nature, created for paving purposes. It has some advantages over all other surfacing materials, being more nearly noiseless, cleaner, easily repaired, reasonable in price, smoother yet not slick when wet. The color of a finished street is dark blue.

The roads out of Louisa to Camp Knox and Camp Taylor are surfaced with this material and withstood all the heavy truck traffic and other service during the war without showing any wear.

**The Cost Per Foot.**  
The engineer estimates as follows the cost per front foot which each

property owner will have to pay for the paving abutting his property.

Width of paving	Total cost
18 feet wide.....	\$ 4.31
20 feet wide.....	4.74
30 feet wide.....	6.73
40 feet wide.....	8.87

#### MOORE-JOHNSON.

We notice in the list of marriage license that Mr. Burns Johnson and a daughter of Rev. Anderson Moore, of Ledocio, this county, are to wed. We have heard nothing else about it. Mr. Johnson is a grandson of Mr. R. T. Burns and has many friends in Louisa. The bride is a pretty and worthy young lady. Congratulations are extended.

### LOCAL OIL NEWS

Well No. 2 of the Keaton Oil company was drilled in last Friday in the western part of Lawrence county. It is reported to have flowed 50 barrels in four hours. A shot was given it Wednesday with excellent results. The well looks as good or better than No. 1, which is reported to be pumping from 50 to 60 barrels per day. This is the company organized by G. W. Kouns and Dr. H. H. Gambill.

No. 2 on J. N. Roberts, three miles from Louisa, is good for 11 barrels per day. The lease is held by the Ohio Fuel.

T. F. Maloney's well on the Lackey farm is making a good showing.

The well on Dr. T. D. Burgess' farm, near Kise station, was drilled in this week. It is making one hundred thousand feet of gas from the Berea sand, but there was only a very slight showing of oil.

Several wells are due to come in within the next few days in this field.

The well on Bolt's fork is having some trouble with leaky casing. It is reported to be a good well and leases are in great demand around there.

The Ohio Fuel Oil company is installing another compressor in the field northwest of Louisa. This is the third one.

### A MERCHANT AT FT. GAY, W. VA. ENDS HIS LIFE

Fort Gay, our sister town across the river, and Louisa also, received a severe shock last Friday morning when the news was flashed that H. F. Frasher had taken his own life. The awful tragedy was enacted at about the hour Mr. Frasher was accustomed to open his store in the morning. His residence is on the rear of the lot occupied by the store building and he entered the store by the rear door. Evidently he fired the fatal shot soon afterward, as the front door was not unlocked. Some time later Mrs. Frasher went to the store and found the dead body of her husband on the floor in a pool of blood. The pistol from which the fatal ball had been fired was under the body.

Mr. Frasher had shown some indication of slight dementia for about two months, enough that his family was concerned about his condition. There is not much doubt about this being the cause of the rash act. No other reason can be found. He had been a successful merchant for many years and there were no financial troubles. His family relations were pleasant.

Frank Frasher was 48 years old. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The wife and three attractive young daughters survive, two of them being members of the graduating class in the high school course at Kentucky Normal College.

Dr. R. P. Frasher, father of the deceased, also survives. Mrs. Effie Beavers, of Welch, a sister, came down and attended the funeral. Miss Lily Frasher and Carl Frasher are brother and sister of Frank.

The funeral took place on Monday and was attended by a very large crowd, many people from Louisa being present.

Mrs. G. R. Vinson has been visiting relatives in Huntington.

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### LOUISA

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#### AT A GLANCE

Population of Louisa 2021. Population of Fort Gay, W. Va. 631. Population Lawrence county 25,000. Three banks with a million and a quarter on deposit. On the "Mayo Trail." State and Federal hard roads now being located. Has let contract for paving all streets, work to start by June 15. Big bond issue now ready for building county roads. Fine business school, high school and college. Four churches, large bakery, ice plant, flour mill, wholesale grocery, oil well supply house, machine shop and minor industries.

Lawrence county will have an income this year of \$2,000,000 from oil, \$400,000 from coal, \$600,000 from farm products and \$150,000 from her cattle. In addition she will distribute over a million and a half in spendable money to the men who run her industries.

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